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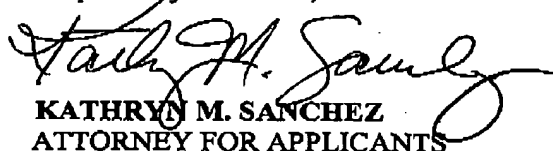
Sir:

By Office Action dated May 24, 2005, the above-referenced application has been made subject to a requirement to restrict. The Examiner has taken the position that claims 1-18 (Invention I) are drawn to a conduit classified in Class 428, subclass 35.7. Claims 19-29 (Invention II) are said to be drawn to a coating process classified in Class 427, subclass (unknown).

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims 1-18 of Invention I. Applicants cancel the non-elected claims. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file divisional application on the claims of Invention II (claims 19-29).

Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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